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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 FERNANDO ORTEGA-HERNANDEZ,  
14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:24-mj-00639-MDC

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY HEARING**  
(Second Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,  
17 United States Attorney, and Clay Plummer, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
18 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rick Mula,  
19 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Fernando Ortega-Hernandez, that the  
20 Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on October 29, 2024 at 4:00 PM, be vacated and  
21 continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.  
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23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

- 24 1. Mr. Ortega-Hernandez has signed a plea agreement. (ECF No. 15.)  
25 2. Plea and sentencing is set for December 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM. (*Id.*)  
26 3. Mr. Ortega-Hernandez is incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

1           4.       Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
2 miscarriage of justice.

3           This is the second request for continuance filed  
4 herein. DATED this 25th day of October, 2024.

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6 RENE L. VALLADARES  
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JASON M. FRIERSON  
United States Attorney

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8 By /s/ Rick Mula

By /s/ Clay Plummer

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**ORDER**

Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing,  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on  
October 29, 2024 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to January 6, 2025 at  
the hour of 4:00 p.m.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2024.

  
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Hon. Maximiliano D. Couvillier III  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE